



INSTITUTE
PROJECT
MANAGEMENT

Professional Certification

IPM Project Associate®

IPM Project Associate®, 14 PDUs

Master fundamental project management skills,
concepts and techniques.





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Why Project Management?

While much has changed in the global economy in the recent years, projects remain the essential vehicle to deliver change, to get things done, to create value and to drive economic progress.



Research indicates that employers will need to fill nearly 2.2 million new project-oriented roles each year through 2027. 

Project management is a high-demand skill. As new challenges reshape the current business environment, selecting, prioritising, and delivering the right projects that directly support the strategy of the organisation has never been more important.

IPM Project Associate® certification aims to help you succeed by mastering the fundamental principles and processes you need to succeed in today's environment of constant change, high performance expectations and resource constraints.





The average salary for a PM in Ireland is €55,000, with higher salaries for specialisation in project methodologies and certified professionals.

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Why Study at IPM?

Since 1989, IPM has been actively engaged and involved in bringing world-class certification programmes offered by globally recognised project management certification organisations such as IPMA (Member Association & Certification Body), PMI (Authorised Training Partner), and PRINCE2® (Accredited Training Organisation).

We have also partnered with Ireland's second largest University, Technological University (TU) Dublin, meaning we can offer Bachelor & Master's levels programmes. This affiliation links us to the European University of Technology (EUT+).

Our direct involvement with the international project management community places IPM in a unique position to give you and your organisation the capability to adopt and maximise the best project management has to offer.

Working closely with a faculty of expert practitioners and leading academics, IPM promotes the very best current practice, theory and applied skills in project individuals and organisations worldwide.



**35+ Years
of Excellence**



**Trained 50,000+
Project Management Professionals**



**Certified 10,000+
Project Managers**



**Empowered the Teams of 1000+
Organisations Worldwide**

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About the Course



Duration

Full-time | 2-Day
14 hours live learning
2 x 7 hour training sessions



Study Options

Online
Classroom
On Demand (Subtitles Available in
Arabic, French, Chinese & Spanish)

The IPM Project Associate® certification is designed to deliver basic project management concepts, tools and techniques needed to prepare for starting and completing a project successfully.

You will learn about the processes involved at each stage of the project, the roles and responsibilities that the sponsor and the project team must fulfil to achieve project objectives, and how these practices relate to the project lifecycle.

The programme uses a blend of realistic project case studies, exercises, and group discussions to help you develop the necessary skills to effectively manage a project from beginning to end and build job-ready skills.

Benefit from enthusiastic, interactive lectures delivered by an internationally renowned subject matter expert with real-world industry experience. Our Student Hub makes it easy for you to connect with your lecturers and peers, and to quickly access your course resources online.

[Learn More](#)





Study Options

IPM Project Associate® certification is offered in three different formats, each with its own benefits: **Live Online**, **Classroom**, and **On Demand**.



Live Online



Classroom



On Demand



Programme Structure

Gain access to the strength of the Institute's academically rigorous curriculum, designed, and adapted for a dynamic learning experience.

Course Modules

- A Framework for Success as a Project Manager
- Project Manager as a Leader
- Project Management Lifecycle
- Project Management Processes
- 10 Elements of Project Management
- Project Management Toolkit
- Establishing the Framework
- Case Studies

Learning Outcomes

- Establish a common language and understanding of basic project management terms and concepts.
- Describe the purpose, inputs, and outputs of the core processes in each of the five Process Groups – Initiation, Planning, Execution, Monitor and Control and Closing.
- Define the ten Knowledge Areas of Project Management.
- Describe and use effective team behaviours to manage and control a project, communicate effectively, gain and manage commitment, and resolve conflict.
- Understand what activities, tools and techniques are necessary in each phase of a project and how to use them:
 - ▶ Project Scope Statement
 - ▶ Work Breakdown Structure
 - ▶ Critical Path Diagram
 - ▶ Budget Report
 - ▶ Bar / Gantt Chart
 - ▶ Risk Profile
 - ▶ Contingency Plans
 - ▶ Reporting to sponsors



Exclusive Additional Benefit:

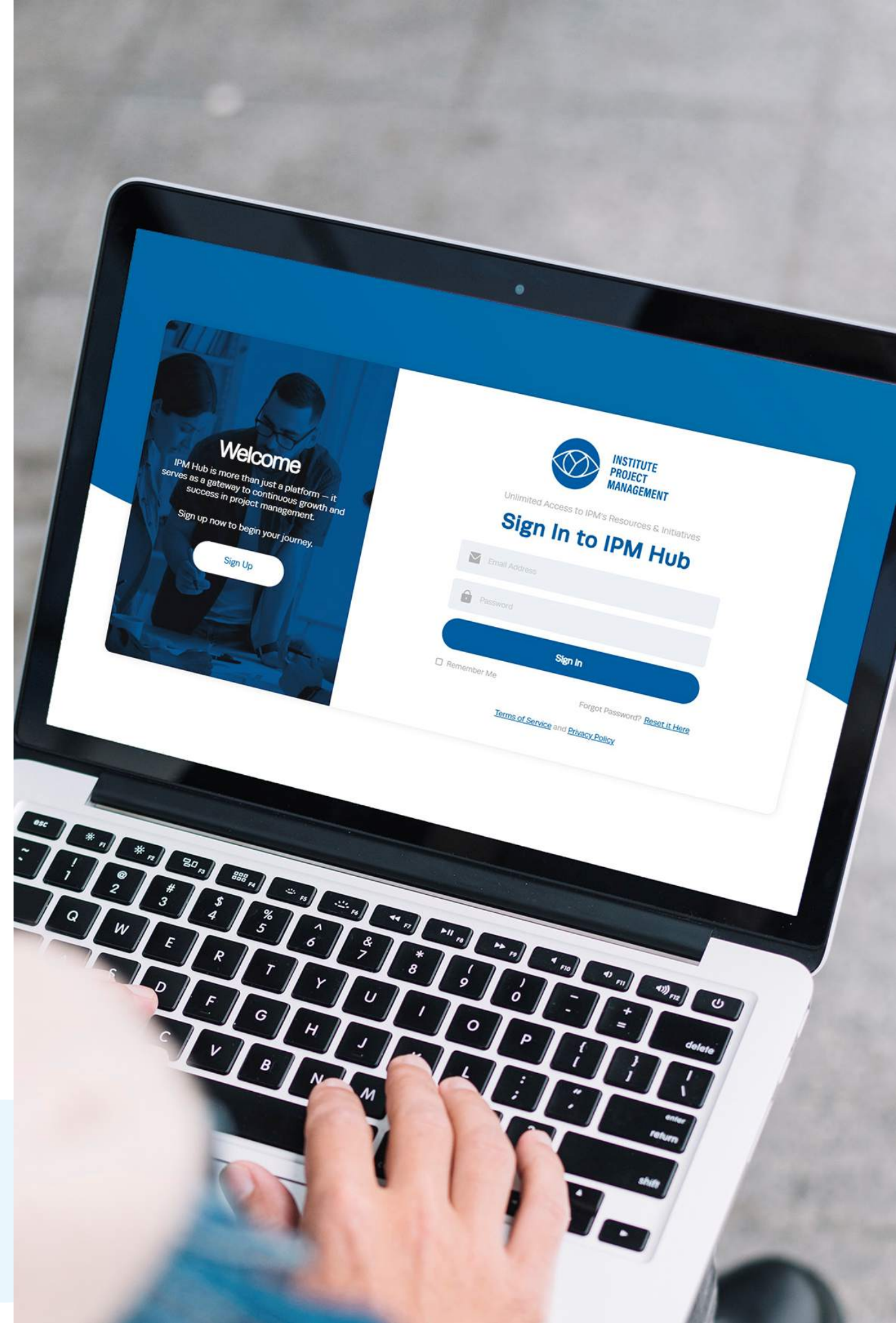
IPM Hub and Membership

Gain access to a cutting-edge membership platform that connects you with a global community and industry experts.

IPM Hub and Membership provides exclusive learning opportunities to keep you ahead in your career and continuously support your professional development. Stay connected, stay informed, and take your career to the next level.

Membership benefits include:

- International Networking Opportunities
- Interactive Community Forum
- Access to an Exclusive Resource Library
- Certification Hub
- Continuous Professional Development Opportunities





Who should apply?

Professionals from a variety of backgrounds and organisations benefit from learning the skills and methodologies presented in the IPM Project Associate® certification.. Our alumni work on projects in IT, Construction, Public Service, Business, Pharmaceuticals, Finance, Marketing, Telecommunications and many other areas.

The certification is perfect for:

- Team Members & Leaders
- Aspiring Project Managers
- Part time PMs – Where you manage projects as part of your role
- Any professionals who are or have been exposed to project management but have had no formal training in the area.

[Apply Now](#)





Assessment and Course Outcomes

Assessment is completed through a comprehensive final examination at the end of the course. The exam consists of multiple-choice questions (MCQs) with a strong focus on scenario-based problem-solving to ensure a practical understanding of the course framework.

To support your exam readiness, you will receive full access to preparation resources throughout the course — including practice quizzes and a dedicated question bank.

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion, you will receive the following credentials:



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IPM Project Associate® Certification

Demonstrate your skills with shareable, verifiable IPM Project Associate® Certification. IPM is a global authority in project management training. Over the last 35 years we have trained 50,000 professionals and certified 10,000 project managers.

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Professional Development Units (PDUs)

In a business world of constant change and disruption, maintaining your relevancy is a must. This course contributes 14.0 PDUs to the record of your Continuous Professional Development. PDUs are required to maintain PMI certification status.

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**Take the next step in
your professional
development and
transform from a
Project Manager to a
Project Leader.**

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Certified Project Management Diploma

IPMA-D®, CPM Level 1®, EQF Level 6
42 hours live learning

Project Management Framework

Project Initiation to Close Out

Competence Development Roadmap

Fundamentals of Agile Project Management

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Strategic Project & Programme Management Diploma

IPMA-C®, CPM Level 2®, EQF Level 7
42 hours live learning

Strategy & Project Management Mastery

Programme and Portfolio Management

Building and Implementing a PMO

Project Management Information Systems

and many more

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Project Leadership & Management Diploma

IPMA-B/A®, CPM Level 3®, EQF Level 7
42 hours live learning

Managing Power, Interests, Conflict, & Crises

Leading Transformation, Innovation & Change

Political, Ethical and Social Leadership

Managing Virtual Project Teams

and many more

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Allianz 

 Allergan

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ATKINS
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 Coca-Cola

 DePuy
a Johnson & Johnson company

Boston
Scientific

F|B|D


Bank of Ireland

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Údarás Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin Airport Authority


Fáilte Ireland

DIAGEO

 Symantec

MCCANN FITZGERALD

 AIG



What our students say about us



Great team and support from the staff

Great team and support from the staff. The teacher on the course was very knowledgeable. I enjoyed taking my certification here.

Eddy Younes



The support and guidance provided was excellent

I undertook a course with the Institute in April 2021 and the support and guidance provided was excellent. The course content and delivery far surpassed my expectations, and I would recommend the Institute to anyone wishing to commence or continue their Project Management education.

Peter Nolan



Excellent course content, and preparation for exam

Excellent course content, presenter and preparation for exam. We had a small class from different backgrounds: HR, IT, SALES Product Owner. I highly recommend them, and they offer considerable value add. Had a query and head of course (was not expecting it) took a short phone call out of hours so that will tell you the customer mantra. Go for it!

Barry McBreen



I'd highly recommend the Institute

I'd highly recommend the Institute. I've been working in Tech for 8 years now and the AGILE PM class turned into a huge unlock for me, (...) Now I understand the process much better. It's all fell into place and I can utilise these new skills right now to help the company move ahead faster and with less wasted time and effort.

William G



The Course was Very Organised and Well Managed!

Really great college and the course was very organised and well managed! They really prepare you for the exams and assignments.

Jenny Gibney



Great Speakers Throughout.

Highly recommended. The course was very informative and presented by great speakers throughout.

Deirdre Gaughran

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Extended Value for Organisations

Corporate partnership with IPM goes far beyond training delivery. Our partners gain access to a suite of additional advantages – from a global knowledge hub and software advisory to diagnostic reviews and recruitment support.

These resources are designed to reduce friction, accelerate capability building, and ensure your organisation benefits from sustained impact long after your teams complete their training.

[Get In Touch](#)

Enterprise Training Planning

Bespoke PM Solutions

Flexible Fast-Track Access

Skills-Gap & Capability Review

PM Software Advisory & Optimisation



Corporate Training Solutions

Our team works with you to provide tailored, flexible, and scalable quality training that reflects your business context and offers you solutions to close the skill gaps in your organisation, build your business capability to succeed and empower your employees along the way.

Why In-House Training?

- Reduce consultancy and new-hire costs
- Manage change efficiently and effectively
- Increase the successful strategic execution of projects
- Get teams speaking the same language
- Enable team development and progression pathways
- Adopt a project mindset to achieve strategic goals

About Corporate Training



The IPM Training System

The IPM Training System is a modern, streamlined system that combines practical learning with recognised certification to build both project capability and professional credibility. Integrated with AI and technology, it delivers real-world skills for individuals and scalable, consistent standards for organisations.

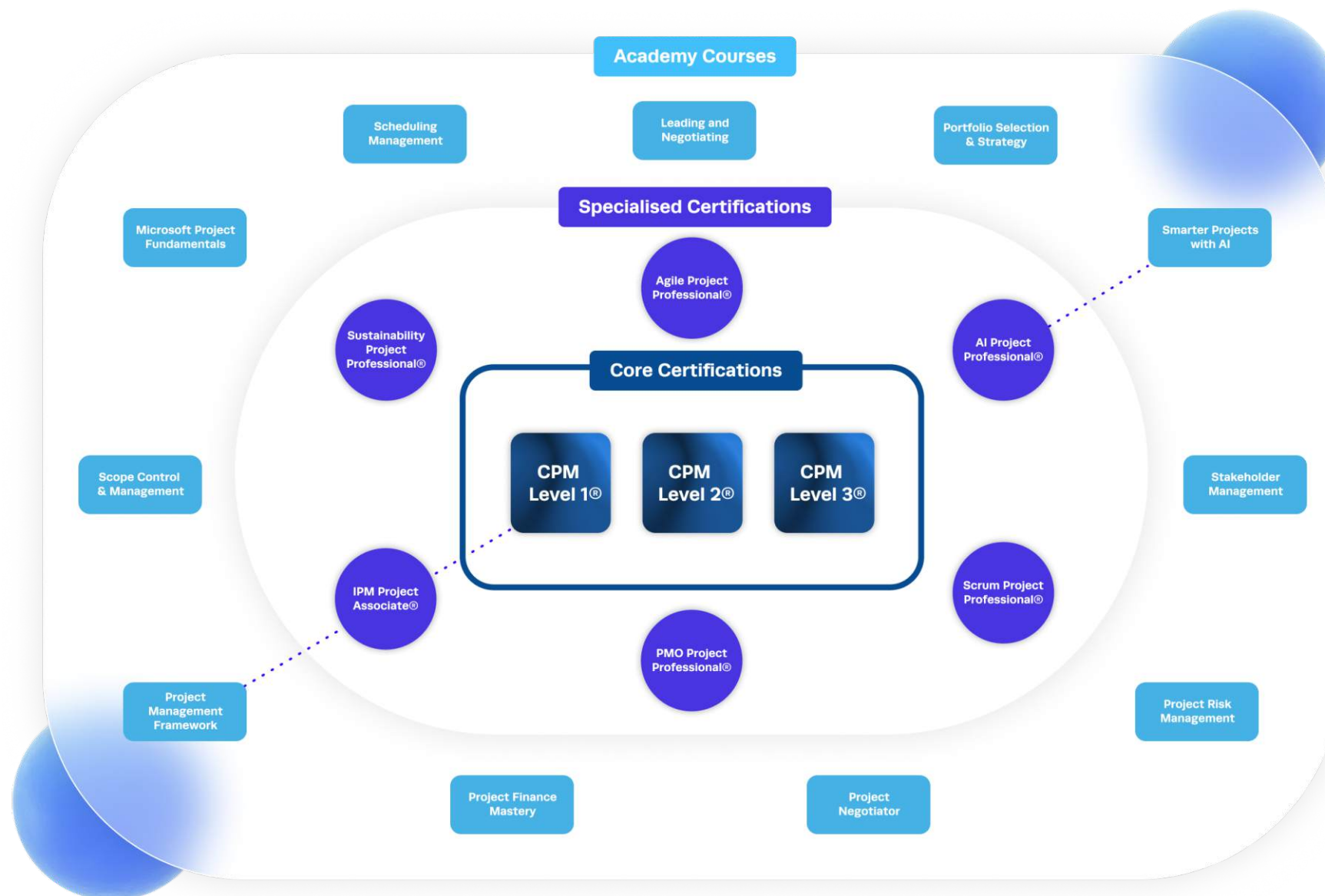
Explore the interactive diagram at: <https://instituteprojectmanagement.com/>

35+ Years
Of Experience

50,000+
Professionals Trained

10,000+
Certified PMs

1,000+
Organisations Trained





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